

Long Beach Unified School District:
Empowering Upstanders and Trusted Adults to Support
the Personal and Intellectual Success of
Every Student, Every Day

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**OFFICE OF SCHOOL
SUPPORT SERVICES**
LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Sandy Hook
PROMISE



**OFFICE OF
SCHOOL
SAFETY**
LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



LBUSD has earned a reputation as one of America's finest school systems, winning many awards as a national and international model of excellence.

10,000+ Employees & largest employer in Long Beach

Fourth largest school district in CA

84 schools in Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill and Avalon (Catalina Island)

Major languages English, Spanish, Khmer and Tagalog

63,000+ Students

STUDENT DIVERSITY

59% Hispanic

12% African American

12% White

7% Asian

5% Two or More Races

3% Filipino

1% Pacific Islander

16.5% English Language Learners

60% Socioeconomically Disadvantaged



The School Safety and Emergency Preparedness Division is entrusted by the Board of Education with the responsibility to maintain a safe and secure environment for students, faculty, and district personnel in the Long Beach Unified School District.

The School Safety Division provides service to the school community 24 hours/7 days a week under the direction of the Chief of School Safety and Emergency Preparedness. Division personnel are available to respond to many types of calls for service to maintain order and discipline, locate missing students, investigate violations of school board policies, detain students violating the law or school board policies on school property and school-sponsored events, and respond to emergencies.



LBUSD Core Values

We believe in creating safe and respectful environments—both physical and virtual—that build caring and compassionate relationships to foster human connection, help us reach our shared aspirations and drive student success.

Right to a Free Public Education

Have the right to attend safe, secure and peaceful schools.

Have a right to be in a public school learning environment free from discrimination, harassment, bullying, violence and intimidation.



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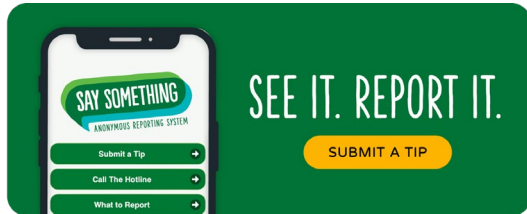
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LBUSD and Say Something Anonymous Reporting System

May 2022 we entered a partnership with Sandy Hook Promise to provide a platform for our students to “Say Something if they See Something”. Tips are submitted via text, phone call or email.

- Formalized system to handle anonymous tips 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- Dedicated Crisis center that works seamlessly with our School Safety team to vet all tips
- Tips are handled by a live trained crisis counselor that hands off tips to our School Safety dispatch and school multi-disciplinary teams
- School and district teams investigate, assess, intervene, and close tips in the system, ensuring all tips are reviewed and actioned
- Students 6-12th grade are trained to be Upstanders by submitting valid tips and not pranks

Stakeholder BuyIn



Our students, staff and families benefit from this partnership.

Administrators have a tool to address issues they are not aware of to promote student safety and emotional well being

Students know someone will take their concerns seriously and can seek help for others

Parents appreciate being able to express concerns anonymously and get help

District special teams handle tips regarding employee inappropriate behavior

LBUSD Values Student Voice and Safe

Say Something LBUSD Support

- The Office of Safe and Supportive Schools spearheaded this initiative in conjunction with the Office of School Safety
- Weekly meetings with the Sandy Hook Promise team helped us train staff, launch the platform, review tips and trends and troubleshoot concerns
- Office of School Safety works closely with the Crisis Center
- Each school has a designated administrative team to handle tips
- Families and community members are aware of the reporting system and use it
- Students have easy access to report tips

Say Something Impact

- We have developed a culture of keeping others safe
- Eliminating the notion of snitching
- 22-23 397 tips reported
- 23-24 1060 tips reported
- Over 30,000 students in grades 6-12 trained each year
- We have a village of trusted adults to support our students
- We have a collaborative, consistent, equitable way to handle concerns and provide immediate support

Student and School Safety is a priority because every student, every day deserves to feel safe at school

*Excellence
and Equity*



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